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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the hereinbelow presented remarks.

REMARKS

I. **Introduction – Claim Status and Interview Summary**

The Office Action indicates that claims 1-11 are pending and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. For the Examiner's convenience, independent claim 1 is reproduced as follows:

1. An electronic ticket vending system comprising:
an electronic ticket vending device that generates an electronic ticket and executes at least one of vending and refunding by exchanging the generated electronic ticket with electronic money;